GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department – Inspection of Social Welfare Hostels by V&E officials – Certain irregularities noticed - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M.Ramu Naidu, former HWO, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Merakamudidam (V&M), Vizianagaram District (now retired) – Charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Report received - Penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) pension for a period of three (3) years – Imposed – Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.407 **Dated:05.11.2020**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, V&E Vigilance Report No:147, Dt:18-12-2010.
2. Govt.Memo.No.4708/SW.Ser.II(1)/2011-1, Dt:29-04-2011.
3. Lr.Rc.No.J1/3733/2011-(2), Dt:08-08-2011 of the Commissioner of Social Welfare.
4. Lr.Rc.No.J3/3733/2011, Dt:09-05-2013 of the Commissioner of Social Welfare.
5. Procgs. No.976/2011/A1, Dt:07-06-2013 of the District Collector, Vizianagaram.
6. Explanation Dt:Nil of Sri M.Ramunaidu, Hostel Welfare Officer.
7. Procgs.Rc.No.976/2011/A1, Dt:23.11.2013 of the District Collector, Vizianagaram.
8. Enquiry Report Lr.No.976/2011/A1, Dt:14-07-2014 of the EO & DD(SW), Vizianagaram.
9. Memo.Rc.No.976/2011/A1, Dt:08-10-2014 of the District Collector, Vizianagaram.
10. Representation of Sri M.Ramunaidu, HWO (Retired) dt.27.10.2014.
11. Lr.Rc.No.976/2011/A1, Dt:11-12-2018 of the District Collector, Vizianagaram
12. Govt.Memo.No.4708/SW.Vig.A1/2011, Dt:20-07-2020.
13. Representation dt:23.07.2020, Sri M.Ramu Naidu, former HWO (now retired)
14. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.285/DC&C/2020, Dt:06-10-2020.

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O R D E R :

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Vigilance & Enforcement officials have inspected Social Welfare Hostels in certain Districts. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement has furnished report duly recommending to initiate departmental action against Sri M.Ramu Naidu, Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Merakamudidam (V&M), Vizianagaram District, among others for committing certain irregularities.

2. Based on the instructions issued vide references 2nd, 3rd & 4th read above, the District Collector, Vizianagaram has initiated Departmental proceedings by framing Articles of Charge against Sri M.Ramu Naidu, Hostel Welfare Officer vide reference 5th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 6th read above.

3. The District Collector, Vizianagaram has appointed the Deputy Director (SW), Vizianagaram District as Inquiring Authority vide reference 7th read above and the Inquiring Authority has submitted Enquiry Report vide reference 8th read above, stating that the only charge framed against Sri M.Ramu Naidu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired), is held proved.

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4. Copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to Sri M.Ramu Naidu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.) for his further representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority vide reference 9th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his further representation vide reference 10th read above.

5. The District Collector, Vizianagaram vide reference 11th read above, has informed that an amount of Rs.1,225/- (for drawing of excess amount as menu charges) is paid by the Charged Officer to the Government Account vide Challan No.4964, Dt:06-02-2018 and requested to take necessary action against the individual, as he retired from service on 31-07-2013.

6. Government after examining the Inquiry report and material records of the case, have provisionally decided to impose a 'penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) pension for a period of three (3) years' against Sri M.Ramu Naidu, former Hostel Welfare Officer, (now retired). Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued to the individual calling for his explanation vide the reference 12th read above.

7. In the reference 13th read above, Sri M.Ramu Naidu, former Hostel Welfare Officer (retired) has submitted his explanation stating that he has no objection to impose the said penalty proposed by the Government.

8. Government, after examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged officer, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the show cause notice. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of 'withholding of five percent (5%) pension for a period of three (3) years' against Sri M.Ramu Naidu, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Merakamudidam (V&M), Vizianagaram District (now retired).

9. The concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained in the matter vide reference 14th read above.

10. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli/the District Collector, Vizianagaram shall take further action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri M.Ramu Naidu, former HWO, Govt. Social Welfare Boys Hostel,
Merakamudidam (V&M), Vizianagaram District (now retired).
(through the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Collector, Vizianagaram.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
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Vijayawada- 520010, Andhra Pradesh.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Director (SW), Vizianagaram.
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SECTION OFFICER